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RESPONSE TO 01/30/06 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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ELECTION

Claims 1-46 are pending in the application.
Claims 1-46 are subject to a restriction requirement.

Applicant hereby elects the invention of claims 1-31 and 46.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, an examination of claims
1-31 and 46 is respectfully requested.

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